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The more than 700,000 Filipino Catholics -parents, children and their families who have signed the Catholic Climate Petition Demand Action on Climate Change.

The signed petitions which will be submitted to the United Nations secretariat and the President of France being the presiding officer of the Conference of Parties will be accompanied by the warm bodies who will gather in Manila on November 29, 2015.

The Solidarity Prayer March for Climate on November 29, 2015 Comes Ahead of Critical Climate Talks in Paris. Our prayer march will be our expression of support to the strong calls of Pope Francis that Catholics must come out to the streets..that world leaders should heed the cry of the land and hear the cry of the poor who are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

The Global Solidarity Climate March in Cagayan de Oro City to be led by the Archbishop Ledesma and in Cebu City will be led by The University of San Jose Recoletos and the Cebu Educational Network will be held on November 28,2015.

In Raja Sulayman Park of Manila, Jaro,Iloilo, Butuan City , Dumaguete and other parts of the country, hours before our world leaders meet in Paris for the COP21 Climate Summit, at least 20,000 filipinos will be part of an over **a million people who will take to the streets in over 2,000 cities around the world for a historic Global Climate March. Hundreds of thousands of them will be Catholics, organized by the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM).**

Pope Francis asks us to go out of the streets and to strongly do whatever it takes to care for our common home. He calls us to “Hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.” As Catholics we are responding to the call. We hear. We care. We are Laudato Si in Action and will be joining all sectors , age and color for the Global Climate March.

In Manila on Nov.29, 2015 the participants coming from the difference parishes, educational institutions and organizations will converge in the 3 points such as: Plaza Fergusson, Ermita; Quirino/Taft LRT

station corner San Andres st. and at the Bangko Sentral service road corner of Vito Cruz, at about 6:00-6:30 in the morning. At 6:30 in the morning, we will march towards Raja Sulayman Park, Malate, Manila where the short program and the Eucharistic Celebration to be led by Bishop Broderick Pabillo- the Auxiliary Bishop of Manila, will be held. The activity will last until 4 in the afternoon with the children's workshop on climate change where they are expected to come out with a call to world leaders..

This Prayer march for climate also comes as the buildup to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris that starts on November 30th. At this meeting, world leaders will make critical decisions that will impact generations to come.

Tomas Insua- the Global Coordinator of the Global Catholic Climate Movement said: "As Pope Francis well reminds us, climate change is a profound moral crisis and a matter of justice towards the poor and future generations." That is why the Catholic community is mobilizing at a massive scale demanding climate justice, by collecting more than 750,000 Catholic Climate Petition signatures for world leaders in Paris and by this joining the Global Climate March in all major cities around the world."

The Solidarity Prayer March for Climate aimed at showing our support to the calls of Pope Francis. In Manila, about 5,000 + people are expected to participate to express their support and demand the world leaders especially our own National leaders to aggressively act together to reduce the impacts of climate change.